

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Continuation Application of:

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Serial No.:

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For: PAINTING KIT AND RELATED METHOD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant submits this Preliminary Amendment in the present  
continuation application.

In the Specification:

A1  
At page 1, after the TITLE, insert -- This is a continuation of co-pending  
application Serial No. 09/216,638, filed on December 18, 1998, which is  
hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety. —  
NEW US PAT. NO. 6,022,219

In the Abstract:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

A2  
5 A unique painting process and an associated kit including the materials  
required for practicing the method. The method includes the acts [of preparing  
a protective covering on a work surface, preparing] of providing a background  
media [by placing it on the protective covering on the work surface, placing a  
reservoir on the protective covering, filling the reservoir with a paint,]  
providing a paint source, dipping the posterior of the infant in the paint, and